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1. The jamming program mentioned in the referenced report is controlled by
Adler of the Main Administration for Wireless Communications. He
receives his directives concerning the implementation of the program
directly from the Russian High Commission. The program is called
"Staatsauftrag Netzgeraete und Geber II" (State order: Network Sets and
Transmitters II). 1/

2. Three-hundred P-50 tubes are to be used within the framework of the program.
It is known that the P-50 tube is actually the East German imitation of
the LS-50 Telefunken tube, which is being developed in Plant II of the
Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide. 2/ The plan to
procure LS-50 tubes from West Berlin because P-50 development has been
delayed was dropped in accordance with a special order issued by the head
of Main Administration HFT, Hegemann (fnu), around mid-December 1953.
Hegemann cancelled all plans and steps already taken to procure LS-50
tubes. His motivation was the fear that the West would become aware of
the East German jamming program if orders for large numbers of LS-50 tubes
were placed in West Berlin. The program, thus, would lose its element
of surprise. Together with the cancellation of LS-50 procurement,
orders were issued to speed up development of the P-50 tube.

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it is now known that the LS-50 tube is the
model for the P-50 tube

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